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FAIR AND RACE ASSOCIATION IS BEING ORGANIZED

Prospects Look Fine For Annual Event to Be Carried Out In Our City

A movement is on foot in Yale towards the organization of a fair association and it is expected that in next week's issue of the Expositor we will be able to publish the officers of the new society and also other interesting facts concerning same.

Some of our citizens have been talking the matter over, and a bunch have taken it up and are trying to get enough interest in the matter to make a go of it.

Already several have expressed a willingness to take hold of the deal and help push it through.

A meeting will be held in a few days, at which time the organization will be perfected, officers elected and dates set for the event.

St. Clair county seemingly has gone out of the fair business entirely and it is for the purpose of giving our people something worth while that the matter has been brought up.

If present plans materialize the affair will be one of the biggest in this part of the state.

Other towns are putting on annual fairs and races and making successes of same, and there is no reason why "The Best Town in the Thumb" can't do the same.

NEW RESTAURANT MAN

On Tuesday of this week P. E. Hockaday, of Marine City, purchased the restaurant business and fixtures from A. E. Briggs and will take possession at once. The outfit will be moved to the Rapley building in front of the Yale Telephone Exchange, and the new proprietor expects to be ready in the new location the first of next week.

Mr. Briggs, who has conducted a restaurant business in connection with the bakery ever since coming to Yale finds the work too much with the two lines, so decided to sell this part of the business in order that he might give his whole time and attention to his rapidly increasing baking business.

Mr. Hockaday is an experienced restaurant man, having been in the business in a number of the large cities and will give the best of service at all times.

He has purchased the Rapley double house on South Main Street and expects to move his family here this week. We welcome them to the city.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The annual conference of the Eastern Michigan District of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be held Oct. 4th and 5th in the Auditorium at Crosswell, Michigan. Plans are being made for a large congregation of people. It is expected that from 1000 to 1500 people will be in attendance.

Arrangements have been made with two of the leading restaurants to provide meals at a nominal cost. The assistance of some of the leading Missionaries and other workers of the church is expected. The singing will be in charge of Dist. Chorister, Mrs. L. Plato, of Port Huron, and promises to be of a high order. One feature of this part of the work will be a male chorus of 25 voices. The music will be in charge of Dist. Musical Director, Arthur Nye, of Blaine.

Carriers Ask Increase in Pay

The rural carriers of the thumb meeting in convention at Caro, endorsed the action of the state association of rural carriers, asking that the pay of the carriers be increased to \$1,850 per year.

A banquet was held in the M. E. church. The officers of the association are: Gordon Knowles, G. Shaver, Caro, secretary; D.C. Cameron, Deckerville, treasurer.

A MAMMOTH PLANT

Mrs. Hoskin has, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Young, a castor oil plant which is a wonder, for size. The seed came from a seed house and was planted by Mrs. Hoskin in a sheltered place at the back of the house, and nothing unusual was thought would come of it. But when it grew to the natural size of a common every day castor oil plant, it simply kept on growing until now it is as large as a tree with a main stem as large as an arm and branches extending on every side, on the lower ones the chickens find a safe and comfortable roost at times.

The tree is at least nine feet high and several of the larger leaves measure from tip to tip three feet wide.

The foliage is beautifully colored green and brown and bunches of seed pods are growing from the stems.

It seems quite a shame that with the frosts this remarkable plant will be doomed to die. However, a picture has been taken of it which will always be an authority of its bigness and beauty if another is never grown like it.

CAMPBELLS HOSTS TO GREENWOOD CLUB

All Who Attended the Meeting Are Very Pleasantly Entertained

The September meeting of the Greenwood Farmers' club held on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell was one of the most successful of the year. In spite of the busy season, there was a good attendance and the day was both pleasant and profitable for all who were present. The meeting opened with patriotic songs, after which Mr. Lossing led in prayer.

A leading feature of the day was the address given by Capt. Harry Campbell, son of the host and hostess, who is a member of the U. S. army, ordnance department. He spoke briefly on the lessons taught by the war and told many interesting incidents connected with army life. A piano duet by Mrs. C. L. Brody and Miss Margery Brody was also enjoyed.

An interesting discussion concerning Red Rock wheat was led by W. B. Campbell, who stated that while he did not think that red rock wheat excels all other wheats grown, in all respects, yet it had its advantages. One of these is the stiff straw produced, which enables the wheat to stand up when others would not do so under like conditions. He also spoke about the wheat from a miller's standpoint.

C. L. Brody talked on farm topics of current interest and Mrs. Gillam gave a well rendered reading.

Camp Custer Sure to Be a Permanent Military Camp

Camp Custer is one of several military camps which the war department proposes to maintain and utilize for training troops whatever plan may be adopted for the new army, according to a statement of General Payton C. March, chief of staff, before the committee on military affairs at Washington.

"At a meeting of the Military affairs committee General March was asked if Camp Custer was one of the permanent camps which the war department expected to retain. He said it was."

The Women's Club in Bad Axe will petition that the name of Sand Beach avenue be changed to Huron Ave. Some years ago someone endeavored to have the name of the town changed to Huron, but the majority were satisfied with Bad Axe.

H. W. Clark, living about six miles up Black river, brought a 22 pound muscalonge to Port Huron the other day which he had caught.

The Macomb county O. E. S. held its annual meeting in Armada last week and elected its officers.

FOUR GAMES SCHEDULED FOR OUR H. S. TEAM

Good Team Is Organized and Coach Menerey Is Confident

Yale plays the first game of foot ball next Friday with her old enemy, Marlette. We have a promising crew who are getting all the practice possible and a mighty good game is expected. Three more games are scheduled, making four for the season:—

Marlette at Yale, Oct. 3.
Brown City at Yale, Oct. 31.
Yale at Marlette, Nov. 7.
Yale at Brown City, Nov. 14.

Pauline and Max Fead were absent the first of the week.

The number of tests being given indicate that report card time is drawing near again.

Olin is enjoying himself playing "The Vamp" on the High school piano this week.

Many seats have been changed since school started.

Miss Marshall was in Saginaw for the week end.

The school has purchased one more typewriter for the commercial course, and now there are four in use all the time.

Harry thinks they are "a fine bunch of teachers" this year.

Violet thinks that East and West New Jersey "were placed under one crown," which must have been larger than ordinary crowns.

The Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores will give a party for the Freshmen at the Auditorium on Thursday evening.

Some one who evidently was not a Senior is responsible for this delightful poem:—

Ode to a Mosquito

At last upon a senior's head,
He settled down to drill;
He drilled away for half an hour
And then he broke his bill!

Roy Ferguson enrolled as follows:—Date of birth, Sept. 5th, 1919. Quite young to be entering high school.

The fourth grade is studying Indian life.

Olin and Howard Ruh are either lawyers or preachers. If their collars are considered; but "clothes don't make the man."

Perhaps they wear them to give their Adam's apples more room.

Martha Regan of the kindergarten has been sick for three days.

The chemistry class has been very busy with experiment work. Oxygen and hydrogen are the elements studied.

Roland Grover has entered the fifth grade.

Fred Fuller suggests that the high stone walls surrounding ancient cities protected them from the attack of plagues.

IT'S A SHAME

In building the handsome fence in front of Sacred Heart cemetery the workmen put nice cement balls on top of each post and some person or persons have been knocking them off.

The society went to great expense in improving their burying ground and have made it a beauty spot.

It is certainly a shame to think that Yale or the surrounding country has a scoundrel low enough to stoop to anything of this kind, and whoever it is that is doing the dirty trick had better have a care, or the proper authorities will take a hand in the affair.

O. E. S. POT LUCK

A pot luck supper was given at six-thirty on Friday evening last in Masonic hall by the members of the Eastern Star, honoring Alice McKenzie before her departure for a new home in Detroit.

About sixty were seated at a long table beautifully decorated with sprays of white clematis and a large basket of gladioli for centerpiece.

A bountiful supper of many and various good things was done ample justice to by all present and later music, speeches and conversation filled the evening.

It Isn't Your Town; It's You.

If you want to live in the kind of a town,

Like the kind of a town you like

You needn't slip your clothes in a grip.

And start on a long, long hike.

You'll only find what you left behind.

For there's nothing that's really new;

It's a knock at yourself when you knock at your town.

It isn't the town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid

Lest somebody else get ahead.

When everyone works and nobody shirks,

You can raise a town from the dead;

And if, while you make your personal stake,

Your neighbor can make one too

Your town will be what you want to see,

It isn't your town—it's you.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

When the summer flowers fade away, when the autumn blooms are with us, when the leaves begin to fall and the foliage puts on its beautiful dress of red and gold and brown, when the grains are being garnered and the corn is in the shock—then our thoughts like all these change, and we ponder and wonder at the divine goodness of God, who giveth us each wonderful season, with all its gifts and the autumn the most glorious of all, and most full of offerings.

Appropriate and becoming and just is it to recognize the bountiful harvest time with an observance of prayer and praise, and the services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning were in accordance with this custom.

The platform and altar rail were artistically decorated with stalks of corn, sheaves of wheat and fruits of the field and garden.

The service of hymn and anthem rendered by the choir was an especial treat, and the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Martin on "The Goodness of God," reached and touched the hearts of all his hearers.

The day outside might be dark and drear with rain and wind but the atmosphere of cheer and kindness radiated from within and filled each mind with love and gratitude.

OBITUARY

The sympathy of a whole community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stark, of Brockway township who have, within the past week, been bereaved of their two only children.

Diphtheria claimed Delilah, 5 years of age, on Thursday last, September 18th, and on Tuesday, September 23rd, from the same cause, death took Isabel, aged ten.

As no public funeral services could be held on account of the contagious nature of the disease, memorial services will be held at an early date.

Interment of both bodies was made in Elmwood cemetery.

Capl. Campbell Home on Furlough

Capt. Harry Campbell, of the ordnance department of the U. S. army, has been the guest for the past few days of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Campbell of Greenwood township.

He enlisted some time ago in the ordnance department of the army, and after the close of the war decided to remain in the service. Recently he was made a captain and states that along engineering lines there are many fine openings in the army. He is leaving today after a short stopover with his parents, on his way from the Pacific coast to Aberdeen, Md.

OVERLAND FOUR DEMONSTRATION

There will be a demonstration of the new Overland 4 car on Thursday evening, Sept. 25, and Friday. We invite you to be sure and see the workings of this car.

Elber & Barth.

Houses are at a premium in St. Clair and rents have gone sky high.

APPOINTMENTS BY BISHOP AT CONFERENCE

F. D. Mumby Comes to Yale and Rev. Merrill Goes to Escanaba

The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Detroit conference closed at Owosso Monday night with the announcement of ministerial appointments by Bishop Theodore Henderson.

Following are the appointments which are of local interest:—

Rev. A. B. Leonard, Dist. Supt. Avoca—A. C. Thompson Brown City—S. W. Garnett Capac—To be supplied Crosswell—G. A. Bowles Imlay City—John Meredith Jeddo—G. A. Millard Marlette—N. C. Karr Melvin—G. W. Gilroy North Branch—M. P. Karr Peck—V. J. Hufton Port Sanilac—J. F. Harison Sandusky—Samuel Howard Vassar—Waldren Geach Yale—F. D. Mumby Algonac—G. W. Snover Armada—R. J. Chase Marine City—Norman Lamarche

Memphis—J. W. Mitchell Richmond—Simon Schofield St. Clair—F. B. Johnston

Mr. Merrill, who has been pastor of Yale church goes to Escanaba. Yale people are sorry to see the Reverend gentleman leave, but his new charge has a larger congregation and pays a better salary. We join with the many friends of the family in wishing them unbounded success in their new location.

Rev. Mumby, the new minister, has been stationed at Memphis, and comes to us highly recommended as a good speaker and a very desirable citizen. We welcome him to our city.

Jurors for October In Sanilac County

The jurors for the October term of court are:—

John H. Burns, Fremont Arthur C. Brown, Worth John Decker, Marion Otto Erbe, Watertown Albert Hilliker, Argyle Charles Klaus, Delevare Robt. Murray, Brown City Archie McKeathen, Austin Wm. Mitchell, Evergreen Archie McTavish, Marlette Stuart Nichol, Greenleaf Wm. Randall, Speaker Wm. Roberts, Sandusky James Recor, Washington Paul Shaffon, Crosswell James Summe, Wheatland Robt. Striager, Bridgehampton A. Stoutenorg, Custer Frank Snell, Moore Frank Turner, Flynn Benj. Tobin, Maple Valley John Thompson, Forester J. N. Teets, Lamotte James Wood, Elmer

A Happy Surprise

Twenty friends and neighbors carrying well filled baskets of eatables dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. Will Lince and Mrs. Wm. Mackman at their home in the north part of the city Wednesday evening of this week and spent a very pleasant time, the occasion being a surprise and farewell visit previous to their moving onto the Lew Nichols farm.

On departing for their home the company expressed their regrets that Mr. and Mrs. Lince and Mrs. Mackman were leaving, but wished them success and happiness in their new home.

Imlay City Fair and Races

Each year Yale turns out a good crowd to this popular fair and race meeting and 1919 will be no exception.

The dates are Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2 and 3, and it is advertised as bigger and better than ever.

Plan to attend at least one day and you will see the best bunch of attractions ever gotten together at one of these annual events.

Marine City will expend \$35,000 on city expenses this year, the same amount being used last year.

OLD-TIMER VISITS YALE

Frank Barker, of Denver, Colo., was in Yale last week on a visit to Hugh and Wm. J. Moore. Mr. Barker was at Columbus attending the national G. A. R. reunion. He was a member of the 22nd Michigan Cavalry and was for many months a prisoner in Anderson prison.

Thirty-five years ago Mr. Barker lived at Old Brockway, and was for several years deputy sheriff of St. Clair county. While here he met many of his old-time friends and enjoyed the visit very much.

He is now commander of the Denver Post G. A. R. and made the trip of nearly 1600 miles to attend the reunion.

While in town Mr. Barker made the Expositor a very friendly visit, and expressed much surprise at the many changes in our little city since he used to reside in this vicinity. He tells many interesting stories of early life in Brockway township and also stories of interest that happened during his years of service in the Union army.

\$2,000,000 ROAD BONDS ISSUED

New Michigan Highway Loan Board to Put Them Out Immediately

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 19—At the first meeting of the Michigan Highway Improvement loan board composed of Gov. Sleeper, Atty Gen. Groesbeck, Aud. Gen. Fuller, Secretary of State Vaughan, Auditor General Fuller, State Treasurer Gorman and State Highway Commissioner Rogers, it was decided to issue immediately \$2,000,000 in state highway bonds which will bear interest at four and one half per cent. The bonds will be retired in fifteen years. It is expected that the smallest denomination will be \$500. When the war loan bonds were issued there was no call for \$100 bonds.

NEW STORE FOR YALE

The coming of the new restaurant firm in Yale also brings another business enterprise to our city.

Mr. Hockaday, son of the gentleman who has purchased the store recently occupied by John Hutton, and as soon as his stock arrives he will open up a complete 5c, 10c and 15c store, and will also carry a full line of groceries.

It is very pleasing to see the business places which have been vacant so long filling up and we wish the new comer every success.

Teets-Hayes Nuptials

A quiet wedding occurred at Sacred Heart church, Yale, on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1919, when Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Teets, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Clarence Hayes, of Port Huron. The ceremony was performed by Fr. James Melling.

Both young people are well known in Yale and have many friends, all of whom join with the Expositor in wishing them unbounded prosperity and a long and happy wedded life.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Thos. McGrettan last Friday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Teets.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will visit Port Huron and Detroit on their wedding trip. On their return they will be at home in Port Huron, where the groom has a lucrative position.

YALE MEAT MARKET WILL OPEN SATURDAY

Fred Bolligar and Ed. Sheehy have purchased the fixtures of The Yale Market Co. and on Saturday next will be ready to serve the public with a choice line of fresh and salt meats.

These gentlemen need no introduction to the people of Yale. Mr. Bolligar was manager of the Yale Market Co. for some time, and has been in Yale a number of years. Mr. Sheehy has lived in this vicinity all his life, and the public are sure of a square deal from either of them.

NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK IN NEARBY CITIES

The population of Port Huron today is 29,975.

The 40th fair and races are being held in North Branch this week.

The Dairy Products Co. is Port Huron's newest business institution.

Memphis has a "Jack the Peep-er." Somebody is going to shy a brick at him.

The city of Port Huron is styled as the "Silver Gateway to the Golden West."

Mrs. Caroline Roth, of Mayville, celebrated her 92nd birthday on the 14th of September.

John Drant, a young lad, has run away from his home in Peck. His parents are anxious for his return.

There are eight school districts in Macomb county not opened this fall on account of lack of teachers.

R. T. Willoughby has sold his grocery and gent's furnishing store in Memphis to A. Schultz of Marine City.

Mt. Clemens decides to raise \$15,000 bonus to secure Handy Bros. railway extension from Marine City to Mt. Clemens.

Fred E. Church has begun the publication of the Millington Herald. There has been no paper at Millington for some time.

An exploding lamp in Masonic lodge rooms in Port Hope occasioned a fire and a loss to the order of several hundred dollars.

Minden City will put up to the voters the question of bonding for six thousand dollars for an electric lighting system for the town.

A piece of land on Harsen's Island has been rented by C. C. Smith as a shooting park and his friends are now having some sport.

The 1919 Athletic Association of the Bad Axe school was organized last week with every one of the 176 students enrolling as members.

High prices of building material and labor, it is expected will make the new much wanted school building at St. Clair almost prohibitive.

The Brown City Savings Bank, at a meeting last week, elected the following officers: President, Charles Noble; vice-presidents, Hugh McNaair and J. E. Campbell, M. D.; Cashier, Ezra W. Pepper.

Park Norman, of Lexington, raised a good sized patch of China Asters this year and has been making regular shipments to Detroit florists, thereby making a neat little profit for himself.

Work has been started in Marine City on its new road, Western Boulevard. It will be one of the most modern types of road construction and will be composed of re-inforced concrete 20 ft. wide.

It is reported that a new national bank is to be established in St. Clair, having the support of several strong business men of Bay City, Pt. Huron, Marine City and St. Clair. Developments are expected soon.

The new ice plant in Sarnia is now in operation and has a capacity of 60 tons a day. The owner of the plant is part owner of the Port Huron plant and he expects to supply Port Huron and other towns near by with ice.

In digging a ditch several feet deep at Harbor Beach, laborers found a series of heavy timbers in almost perfect condition. Old residents say that it is part of the corduroy road used when the town was nothing but a lumber camp.

An old barn which was being moved in Richmond the other day revealed the hiding place of a travelling bag filled with stolen articles from different stores. The theft had not been noticed by the merchants as the goods were small and unnoticeable. A young man had been arrested two weeks before for the theft of money and accessories from a local garage, and it is thought he was the one interested in the store robberies.